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REPORTS of the  
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF  
**BROOKLINE**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending

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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1941-1942

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**Town Clerk**  
FORACE R. HALL

**Selectmen**  
NASON W. FESSENDEN      LAWRENCE E. COREY  
BURNS H. MARSHALL

**Town Treasurer**  
PEARL E. WILKINS

**Tax Collector**  
WILLIAM P. LATHE

**Overseer of Poor**  
WILLIAM P. LATHE

**Moderator**  
GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD

**Chief of Police**  
CHESTER A. BARNABY

**Fire Steward**  
WILFRED J. SOUCY

**Engineers**  
GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD      ELDORUS C. FESSENDEN  
ROBERT E. WRIGHT

**Supervisors**  
EDITH WHITNEY      GEORGE DAVIS  
ETTA HEZLITT

**Auditors**  
WALTER B. FESSENDEN      DARRELL F. WILKINS

**Road Agent**  
GROVER C. FARWELL

**Health Officer**  
ALTON C. JENSEN

**Finance Committee**  
GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD                      ARTHUR A. GOSS  
ARVO C. BEDDERS

**Dog Constable**  
GEORGE PROCTOR

**Town Trustees**  
WARREN U. BARNABY                      RICHARD E. WRIGHT

**Tree Warden**  
DELBERT W. PORTER

**Sexton**  
GEORGE DAVIS

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**  
HARRY K. WILKINS                      NORMAN J. SPENCER

**Library Trustees**  
HELEN COREY                      CHARLOTTE WRIGHT  
EDITH WHITNEY

**Memorial Committee**  
WILFRED J. SOUCY                      NORMAN J. SPENCER  
FORACE R. HALL

**Janitor**  
ROBERT E. WRIGHT

**Ways and Means Committee**  
E. C. FESSENDEN                      FORACE R. HALL  
LLEWELLYN S. POWERS                      RICHARD E. WRIGHT

# W A R R A N T

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1. To choose all town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.
4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see if the town will vote to allow any discount on taxes.
9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.
10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of highways or take any action relative thereto.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for fire hose and other necessary equipment.

13. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to provide for additional fire protection due to the war emergency.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to provide watchmen and additional police protection due to the war emergency.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the use of the town health officer and board of health due to the war emergency.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister rust.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to restore losses to Trust Funds on account of the failure of the Merrimack River Savings Bank, or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to take a new valuation, or take any action relative thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to draw up Zoning Laws for the town, or take any action relative thereto.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.



# BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Year, February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year

February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Decrease
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 463.46	400.00	\$ 63.46
Railroad Tax	146.64	146.64	
Savings Bank Tax	130.35	130.35	
For Fighting Forest Fires	350.77		350.77
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	563.00	563.00	
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits	430.29	430.29	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	659.99	500.00	159.99
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes	550.21	500.00	50.21
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$3,309.71</b>	<b>\$ 2,685.28</b>	<b>\$624.43</b>
<b>AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<b>17,761.02</b>	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$3,309.71</b>	<b>\$20,446.30</b>	<b>\$624.43</b>

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
<b>Recreation:</b>				
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	962.19	1,000.00	37.81	
Town Officers' Expenses	384.90	400.00	15.10	
Election and Reg. Exp.	13.50	107.00	93.50	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,730.21	1,200.00		530.21
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department	50.00	100.00	50.00	
Fire Department	1,565.45	1,000.00		565.45
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Dept., incl. hosp.	5.00			5.00
Vital Statistics	17.50	17.50		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Town Maintenance	1,193.70	1,149.45		44.25
Street Lighting	583.31	699.96	116.65	
Gen. Exp. of High. Dept.	365.00			365.00
Town Road Aid	348.07	350.55	2.48	
Snow Plowing	1,210.06	1,200.00		10.00
<b>Libraries:</b>				
Libraries	75.00	75.00		
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town Poor	757.81	860.00	42.19	
Old Age Assistance	882.40	1,200.00	317.60	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	60.00	60.00		
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>				
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00		
<b>Interest:</b>				
On Bonded Debt	131.25	96.25		35.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	372.00	372.00		
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>				
(a) Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00		
<b>Payments to Other Government Divisions:</b>				
Payments to School Dist.	6,345.37	5,900.00		445.37
County Taxes	3,618.59	3,618.59		
<b>TOT. EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$21,771.25</b>	<b>\$20,446.30</b>	<b>\$675.33</b>	<b>\$2,000.28</b>

## INVENTORY OF TOWN

Real Estate	\$419,450.00
Electric Plants	33,100.00
Horses, 11	760.00
Oxen, 6	425.00
Cows, 42	2,670.00
Sheep, 15	145.00
Fowls, 3,073	2,992.00
Portable Mills	1,125.00
Wood and Lumber	2,475.00
Gas Pumps	250.00
Stock in Trade	5,600.00
Mills and Machinery	1,350.00
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	\$470,342.00
Rate	\$ 34.00
Committed to Collector	10,745.93
Soldiers Exemption	12,000.00
Blind Exemption	1,800.00

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## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1911

Town Charges	\$7,000.00
Highways and Bridges	1,500.00
Memorial Day	60.00
Library	75.00
Town Hall	1,750.26
Cemeteries	100.00
Town Road Aid	348.09
Fire Department	1,075.00
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	\$11,908.35

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appr.	Expended	Bal.	Overdraft
Town Charges	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,823.63		\$ 823.63
High. & Bridges	1,500.00	1,588.70		88.70
Memorial Day	60.00	59.80	.20	
Library	75.00	75.00		
Town Hall	1,750.26	1,730.21	20.05	
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00		
Town Road Aid	348.09	348.07	.02	
Fire Dept.	1,075.00	1,565.45		490.45
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	\$11,908.35	\$13,290.86	\$20.27	\$1,402.78

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,650.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,600.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and equipment	700.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	25.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	6,500.00
5. Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	400.00
Materials and Supplies	50.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100.00
10. All lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	15,100.00
11. All other Property and Equipment	
Town Forest	2,500.00
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Total	\$45,425.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE

### IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

#### ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$7,270.84	
In hands of officials		
Dog money	202.17	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1940	619.46	
(b) Levy of 1939	755.31	
(c) Previous Years	8,023.29	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1941	4,217.36	
(b) Levy of 1940	23.70	
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Total Assets		\$21,112.13
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Grand Total		\$21,112.13
Surplus, January 31, 1941	\$6,661.12	
Surplus, January 31, 1942	5,707.08	
Decrease of Surplus	954.04	

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Balance of Appropriation	\$3,105.05	
Bonds Outstanding:		
Refunding Town debt	3,000.00	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal		
Used by Town:	9,300.00	
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Total Liabilities		15,405.05
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		5,707.08
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Grand Total		\$21,112.13

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1941	\$16,760.93
Less discounts and	
abatements, 1941	215.37
Less uncollected, 1941	4,217.36
1. Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	11,933.20
2. Poll taxes, current year,	
actually collected	380.00
3. National Bank Stock taxes	15.00
4. Total of current year's collections	12,328.20
5. Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected	6,244.20
6. Tax sales redeemed	659.94

#### From State:

8. Interest and dividend tax	463.46
10. Railroad tax	146.64
11. Savings bank tax	130.35
13. Fighting forest fires	350.77

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

19. Penalties	27.40
20. Rent of town property	563.00
21. Interest received on taxes	430.29
23. Income from trust funds	245.37
25. Income from departments	1,630.83
27. Registration of motor vehicles,	
1941-42 Permits	654.07
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1942-43 Permits	5.92

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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$23,880.44
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## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 962.19
2. Town officers' expenses	384.90
3. Election and registration expenses	13.50
5. Expenses town hall	
and other town buildings	1,730.21

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department,	
including care of tramps	50.00
7. Fire department,	
including forest fires	1,565.45
9. Bounties	1.60

#### Health:

11. Health dept., incl. hospitals	5.00
12. Vital statistics	17.50

#### Highways and Bridges:

14. Town Road Aid	348.07
15. Town Maintenance	
(Summer \$1,174.05)	
(Winter \$1,229.65)	2,403.70
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	583.31
17. General Exp. of Highway Dept.	365.00

#### Libraries:

18. Libraries	75.00
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#### Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	882.40
20. Town poor	757.81

#### Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day	
exercises	60.00

#### Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	100.00
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#### Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses	100.00
29. Taxes bought by town	701.24

30. Misch.	1,650.93	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$12,757.81
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$23,880.44
Cash on hand February 1, 1941		7,615.42
Grand Total		\$31,495.86
Interest:		
33. Paid on bonded debt	131.25	
34. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	372.00	
Total Interest Payments		\$503.25
Indebtedness:		
46. Payments on bonded debt	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to County	3,618.59	
52. Payments to School Districts	6,345.37	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$9,963.96
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$24,225.02
Cash on hand January 31, 1942		7,270.84
Grand Total		\$31,495.86



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Motor Vehicle Permits

DR.

Cash received for 1940-41 Permits	\$ 1.50
Cash received for 1941-42 Permits	652.53
Cash received for 1942-43 Permits	5.96

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Total amount received	\$659.99
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Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$659.99
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FORACE R. HALL.

Town Clerk.

## Dog License

Received for:

72 Male Dog Licenses @ \$2.00	\$144.00
17 Female Dog Licenses @ \$5.00	85.00
1 Female Dog License, 10 Mo.	4.17

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\$233.17

Paid for issuing 90 licenses @ .20	\$ 18.00
Paid Town Treasurer	215.17

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\$233.17

FORACE R. HALL.

Town Clerk.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 1, 1912

Balance, February 1, 1941	\$7,615.42
<b>Receipts</b>	
Currency, Food Stamps	925.00
Forace R. Hall, Motor Vehicle Permits	659.99
Forace R. Hall, Firemen's Dance Receipts	350.00
Forace R. Hall, Memorial Day refund	.20
Robert Wright, Hall Rent	63.00
Robert Wright, Telephone calls	.35
NETSA, Land Lease	2.00
Worcester County Trust, Dodge Fund	245.37
J. Works & W. Hughes, Rents	35.00
Albert Knudsen, Water Permit	50.00
School District, Grammar School Expenses	135.00
George Gaudette, Mill rent	255.00
Brookline Grange, Hall rent	75.00
State of N. H., Taxes	740.45
State of N. H., Forest Fire Refunds	348.77
D. W. Leroux, Forest Fire Refunds	6.60
George Rockwood, Forest Fire Refunds	2.00
George Rockwood, Forest fire wages refund	1.20
George Rockwood, Use of Fire Equipment	140.00
George Rockwood, Telephone Toll Calls	27.22
Town of Mason, Use of Fire Equipment	5.00
G. L. Rippon, '39 Taxes and Int.	106.09
G. L. Rippon, Collector expenses	1.80
Wm. P. Lathe, Tax receipts	18,906.48
Wm. P. Lathe, Souhegan National Bank	15.00
Wm. P. Lathe, Redemptions and costs	87.51
Misc., Redemptions	578.16
A. L. Curtis, Mill Machinery	75.00
N. W. Fessenden, Welfare Refund	10.00
N. W. Fessenden, Sale of Histories	5.50
N. W. Fessenden & R. Wright, Junk	27.75
	\$31,495.86

Less Selectmen's orders	24,225.02
Balance January 31, 1942	\$7,270.84

PEARL E. WILKINS, Treasurer.

### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT OF DOG MONEY

Cash on hand, February 1, 1941	\$337.40
Received from own Clerk	215.17
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	\$552.57
Less Selectmen's orders	350.40
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Balance February 1, 1942	\$202.17

PEARL E. WILKINS

Town Treasurer

### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES

Bonds at 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent Interest . . .

R 12	Forace R. Hall	\$500.00	July 15, 1942
R 13	Forace R. Hall	500.00	Jan. 15, 1943
R 14	George P. Bradford	500.00	July 15, 1943
R 15	Ellen S. Swett	500.00	Jan. 15, 1944
R 16	George P. Bradford	500.00	July 15, 1944
R 18	Fred A. Holt Estate	500.00	Jan. 15, 1945

Demand notes held by Town Trustees to the amount of \$9,300.00. Rate of Interest 4 per cent.

A true copy of records.

Attest::

PEARL E. WILKINS

Town Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Balance, February 1, 1941	\$7,615.42
Wm. P. Lathe, Tax Collector, 1941 Property	\$11,933.20
Wm. P. Lathe, Tax Collector, 1941 Polls	380.00
Wm. P. Lathe, Tax Collector, 1940 Property	5,969.95
Wm. P. Lathe, Tax Collector, 1940 Polls	170.21
Wm. P. Lathe, Tax Collector, 1941 Interest	5.72
Wm. P. Lathe, Tax Collector, 1940 Redemptions	81.78
Wm. P. Lathe, Tax Collector, 1941 Penalties	10.80
Wm. P. Lathe, Tax Collector, 1940 Interest	420.00
Wm. P. Lathe, Tax Collector, 1940 Penalties	16.60
Wm. P. Lathe, Tax Collector, Interest on Red.	2.52
G. L. Rippon, Tax Collector, 1939 Taxes	104.04
G. L. Rippon, Tax Collector, Interest	2.05
G. L. Rippon, Tax Collector, Redemptions	578.16
State of N. H., Railroad Tax	146.64
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	130.35
State of N. H., Interest and Dividend Tax	463.46
State of N. H., Forest Fire Refunds	350.77
Robert Wright, Rent of Hall	53.00
George Gaudette, Rent of Mill	255.00
Brookline Grange, Rent of Hall	75.00
Wm. Hughes, Rent	20.00
Ellsworth Austin, Rent of Hall	10.00
James Works, Rent	15.00
Brookline School, Heat, Light and Rent	135.00
Forace R. Hall, 1941 Motor Vehicle Permits	654.07
Forace R. Hall, 1942 Motor Vehicle Permits	5.92
George Rockwood, Toll Calls	27.22
George Rockwood, Use of Fire Truck	140.00
George Rockwood, Forest Fire Wages Refund	1.20
Albert Knudsen, Town well rights	50.00
Wm. Lathe Redemption Costs	3.21
Brookline Engine Co., Dance Funds	350.00
Robert Wright, Junk	2.75
N. E. T. S. A. Lease of Pond	2.00
Town of Mason, Use of Fire Truck	5.00
Nason Fessenden, Junk	25.00

National Bank Stock Tax	15.00
Selectmen, Welfare Refund	10.00
G. L. Rippon, Tax Supplies	1.80
D. W. Leroux, Forest Fire Refund	6.60
Forace R. Hall, Memorial Day Refund	.20
Nason Fessenden, Sale of Histories	5.50
Robert Wright, Toll Calls	.15
Ellsworth Austin, Toll Calls	.20
A. L. Curtis, Machinery	75.00
Worcester County Trust Co., Dodge Fund	245.37
Pearl Wilkins, Treasurer, Food Stamp Receipts	925.00
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Total Receipts	\$31,495.86

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#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Wm. P. Lathe, Tax Collector	\$184.00
Wm. P. Lathe, Overseer of Poor	100.00
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk	50.00
Robert Wright, Engineer	10.00
George Rockwood, Engineer	10.00
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Engineer	10.00
Pearl Wilkins, Treasurer	60.00
Burns Marshall, Selectman	100.00
Lawrence E. Corey, Selectman	100.00
Nason W. Fessenden, Selectman	250.00
G. L. Rippon, Tax Collector	58.19
Darrell Wilkins, Auditor	15.00
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	15.00
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	\$962.19

### **Town Officers Expenses**

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	\$100.20
Cole Printing Co., Supplies	9.33
Clarence A. Morse, Postage	9.41
Wm. P. Lathe, Overseers Meeting	3.00
Donat Corriveau, Record of Deeds and Mortgages	25.36
Branham Printing Co., Auto Reference Book	2.00
Wm. P. Lathe, Tax Meeting	6.00
Wm. P. Lathe, Welfare Supplies	3.50
Selectmen, Tax Meeting	15.00
Grover Farwell, Road Meeting	7.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	1.10
Banner Press, Printing Town Reports	95.00
Arnold Wright, Delivering Reports	3.00
Bessie M. Klein, Officers Bonds	105.00

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\$384.90

### **Election and Registration**

Banner Press, Ballots	\$4.50
Mable Popple, Inspector	3.00
Arthur Popple, Clerk	3.00
Hazel Davis, Clerk	3.00

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\$13.50

### **Town Hall**

Ellsworth Austin, Janitor	\$200.00
Robert Wright, Janitor	315.00
John Tredennick Co., Coal	367.34
Public Service Co., Lights	73.68
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	27.35
A. C. Bedders, Trucking Coal	89.40
County Stores, Supplies	5.35
Wm. Kelman, Tuning Piano	3.00

Ernest W. Nye, New Boiler	645.25
W. E. Aubuchon, Supplies	2.14
Robert Wright, Dishes	1.70

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\$1,730.21

**Police**

Chester A. Barnaby, Chief of Police	\$50.00
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\$50.00

**Fire Department**

State Forestry Dept., Supplies	\$ 47.20
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Helmets	29.08
Brookline Engine Co., Salaries	160.00
E. C. Fessenden, Supplies and Repairs	60.50
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	8.44
Harry Graves, Air and Regulator	35.50
George Shattuck, Coal	42.92
Public Service Co., Lights	11.00
Wilfred Soucy, Fire Steward	100.00
George Rockwood, Express	.50
Jane Whitcomb, Supplies	4.04
Hope Rubber Co., Hose and Supplies	168.75
Edson Eastman Co., Record Book	.95
George Rockwood, Warden,	
Forest Fire Bills	830.07
N. H. Firemen's Retirement Fund	57.00
Audrey Robinson, Firemen's Relief Fund	9.50

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\$1,565.45

**Bounties**

James Austin, 2 Hedgehogs	.40
Frank Farwell, 1 Hedgehog	.20
Grover Farwell, Jr., 1 Hedgehog	.20
Arthur Goss, 1 Hedgehog	.20
Eddie Whitcomb, 1 Hedgehog	.20
John Mathews, 2 Hedgehogs	.40

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\$1.60

### Health Department

Alton Jensen, Testing water	\$5.00	
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### Vital Statistics

W. Boisclair, Reg. of Probate	.30	
Forace R. Hall, 33 Returns	16.50	
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	.70	
	<hr/>	\$17.50

### Roads

Grover Farwell, Maintenance	\$1,174.05	
Grover Farwell, Sanding	19.65	
Galion Iron Works, Road Scraper	365.00	
G. C. Bedders, Plowing	1,210.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,768.70

### Street Lights

Public Service Co., Street Lights	\$583.31	
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### Public Library

Treasurer, Public Library, 1941 Appropriation	\$75.00	
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### Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of N. H. Town's Share	\$882.40	
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### Town Poor

Welfare Bills	\$757.81	
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<b>Memorial Day</b>		
Forace R. Hall, Treasurer,		
1941 Appropriation	\$60.00	
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<b>Cemeteries</b>		
1941 Appropriation	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00
<b>Legal Expenses</b>		
John R. Spring, Expenses of		
Tax Deeds, Lease, etc.	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00
<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>		
Wm. P. Lathe, 1940 Warrant	\$701.24	
	<hr/>	\$701.24
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
G. L. Rippon, Tax abatement	\$ 4.00	
Food Stamps	911.00	
F. R. Hall, Issuing M. V. Permits	69.75	
United Church, Care of Town Clock	15.00	
Chester Derry, Expenses	42.50	
Bessie Klein, Insurance on Mill	510.08	
Grover Farwell, Canal Approach	15.40	
C. P. Kacy, Labor	83.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,650.93
<b>Interest</b>		
Cemetery Trustees,		
Interest on Trust Funds	\$372.00	
Forace R. Hall, Interest on Bonds	61.25	
George Bradford, Interest on Bonds	35.00	
Ellen Swett, Interest on Bonds	17.50	
Fred Holt Estate, Interest on Bonds	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$503.25

### **Town Construction**

T. R. A., Towns Share	\$348.07	
	<hr/>	\$348.07
<b>Bonds</b>		
Forace R. Hall, Payment of Bonds		
Nos. R-10 and R-11	\$1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00
<b>County Tax</b>		
County Treasurer, 1941 Tax	\$3,618.59	
	<hr/>	\$3,618.59
<b>Schools</b>		
1940-41 Appropriation	\$3,505.05	
1941-42 Appropriation	2,594.95	
Dodge Fund	245.37	
	<hr/>	\$6,345.37

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### **ROAD AGENTS REPORT**

G. C. Farwell, foreman	\$153.00
G. C. Farwell, truck	343.82
E. J. Farnsworth, truck	53.99
B. H. Marshall, truck	27.00
D. W. Porter, truck	18.00
O. D. Fessenden Co., gravel	5.40
G. C. Farwell, gravel	2.10
D. W. Porter, sand	2.00
O. D. Fessenden Co., lumber	7.50
A. C. Bedders, dynamite and caps	8.60
Boston and Maine, freight bill	15.00
F. Lovejoy, blacksmith	1.00
Hume Pipe Co., pipe	24.30
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	25.89
Tuscon Steel Co., 2 Blades	68.45
R. F. Wright, labor	23.20

L. Meloy, labor	22.40
John Davis, labor	35.20
Ed. Davis, labor	38.40
E. J. Farnsworth, labor	9.60
A. Taylor, labor	19.20
S. Gravelle, labor	78.80
W. Soucy, Jr., labor	12.80
C. Butler, labor	13.20
A. Popple, labor	67.20
L. Davis, labor	12.80
A. Knuuti, labor	32.00
Joe Lathe, labor	32.00
R. Hall, labor	9.60
A. Austin, labor	9.60
Galion Road Machine	365.00

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\$1,537.05

**Sanding Roads**

G. C. Farwell, truck	\$11.25
G. C. Farwell, Jr., labor	4.00
Frank Farwell, labor	4.00
O. D. Fessenden Co., sand	.40

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\$19.65

# REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

## RECEIPTS

1941		
Feb. 1—Balance		\$192.63
Feb. 8—Received from Selectmen		
Balance 1940 Appropriation	66.00	
Jun. 30—From Nashua Bldg &		
Loan, Interest	6.30	
Aug. 22—Sale of Lot	15.00	
Sept 27—Sale of Lot	15.00	
Dec. 31—Indian Head National		
Bank, Interest	2.01	
Dec. 31—Manchester Savings Bank, Int.	33.29	
1942		
Jan. 31—Received from Selectmen:		
Balance 1941 Appropriation	9.50	
Interest on Town Notes	372.00	
Dec. 31—From Nashua Bldg & Loan, Int.	6.30	
Total		\$718.03

## EXPENDITURES

1941		
Apr. 24	Farm Service Co., Fertilizer PC	\$29.88
Apr. 30	Richard F. Wright PC	14.80
May 24	Richard F. Wright PC	15.60
May 31	Richard F. Wright PC	12.80
Jun. 4	W. E. Aubuchon, lawn mower	7.95
Jul. 2	James Powers	2.25
Jul. 2	Richard P. Wright PC	8.80
Aug 18	Harry Whitney	2.00
Aug 18	Robert Wright PC	2.20
Aug 18	Joseph Ladebusche	19.50
Aug 18	Arvo Bedders	5.00
Aug 18	Ivon Wendell	2.00

Aug 18	Robert Wright	PC	2.20
Aug 23	Richard F. Wright		7.20
Sep. 1	George Davis		2.20
Sep. 1	George Davis	PC	15.20
Sep. 3	Joseph Ladebusche		17.25
Sep. 3	A. A. Hall Co., supplies		28.60
Sep. 3	Cole Print'g Co., record book	PC	7.50
Nov. 5	Richard F. Wright	PC	6.00
Nov. 5	Richard F. Wright		1.60
Nov. 17	Treasurer Library		40.00
1942			
Jan. 28	A. A. Hall, hardware		.80
Jan. 28	Treasurer Library		12.00
Jan. 31	W. C. Barnaby, expenses	PC	15.00
Total			\$281.53
January 31, 1942. Balance			\$436.50

### TRUST FUNDS AND ACCUMULATED INTEREST DEPOSITED

Loaned to Town on Town Notes	\$9,300.00
Nashua Building and Loan	120.00
Manchester Savings Bank	1,570.15
Indian Head National Bank	464.87

Following is a list of legacies held by Town Trustees:

Clarence R. Russell, for Common	\$ 40.00
Ellen Sawtelle, for Library	300.00
B. M. Hutchinson, for Library	1,000.00
William H. French, for benefit of the Town	600.00

Perpetual Care of Burial Lots:

Charles S. Dunbar	100.00
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Nancy Daniels	100.00
Clinton Bohanon	100.00
Joshua Hobart	100.00
David Hobart	100.00
J. N. Tucker	500.00
Carrie Brooks	288.36
J. C. Parker	300.00
Harriet Gilson	100.00
Thomas H. Dodge	100.00
Imla M. Williams	200.00
James A. Horton	100.00
Eliza J. Parker	100.00
Martha E. Perkins	100.00
Emily M. Peterson	300.00
Bertha Hutchinson	100.00
Charles A. Blodgett	100.00
Peterson & Hutchinson	100.00
C. S. Sanborn	100.00
Harris L. Gilson	200.00
Dorcas Foster	150.00
Edward P. Gerrish	100.00
Edwin P. Smith	100.00
Emily L. Willoby	100.00
Mary J. Bosworth	100.00
Clarence R. Russell	100.00
Sarah R. Haines	100.00
J. A. Hall Heirs	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Hall	100.00
Burge & Pierce	100.00
Green & Hall	100.00
Franklin McDonald	150.00
Caroline A. and Joseph A. Shattuck (\$50 each)	100.00
Clarence R. Russell	200.00
Ellen C. Sawtelle	100.00
Levi Franklin Lowell	200.00
John Hutchinson	100.00
Daniel W. Hayden	100.00
Josephine Seaver	100.00

(List of Legacies, Continued)

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Cora F. Seaver	100.00
William H. French	100.00
Joseph Smith	100.00
Edward E. Parker	100.00
William Wallace and Pierce, adjoining	300.00
Walter A. Taylor	100.00
William G. Taylor	100.00
H. S. Corey—Wilkes Corey	100.00
W. B. Rockwood	100.00
H. V. Shattuck	100.00
Ossian Ray	100.00
Peacock, Melendy and Chase	100.00
Cora B. Sayles	150.00
Alpha A. Hall	100.00
Thomas W. Storer	100.00
Jessie M. Corey	100.00
Patenaude Swett	100.00
William H. Hall	100.00
Russell Gilson	100.00
Hall and Swallow	100.00
George E. Betterley	100.00
Edward T. Hall	105.00
George W. Ball	200.00
Ella M. Rockwood Emerson	100.00
Carrie Whitcomb	100.00
Anne Sanborn	300.00
Charles D. Shattuck	100.00
George Ed. Rockwood	100.00
M. B. French	100.00
E. C. Shattuck	100.00
E. C. Shattuck and T. A. Ross	150.00
Forace R. Hall, 1942, care of lot, Lakeside Cemetery	200.00
Total	\$11,233.36

## DISTRIBUTION of TRUST FUNDS

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Merrimack River Savings Bank (Closed)	\$ 422.97
Principals of Trust Funds Loaned to Town	8,965.39
Manchester Savings Bank	1,545.00
Nashua Building and Loan	300.00
Total	<hr/> \$11,233.36

WARREN C. BARNABY

RICHARD F. WRIGHT

Town Trustees

W. B. Fessenden

Audited:

D. F. Wilkins

Auditors

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## REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Received per appropriation	\$50.00
Paid out for:	
Band	\$30.00
Speaker	10.00
Flags	9.90
Two year's Ammunition	9.90
Town Treasurer Refund	.20
	<hr/> \$60.00

WILFRED J. SOUCY,

NORMAN J. SPENCER,

FORACE R. HALL,

Memorial Day Committee.



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the year ending January 31, 1942

Dr. 1941 Warrant	
Total Property Warrant	\$15,913.60
Added Property Warrant	292.33
Total Poll Warrant	518.00
Added Poll Warrant	22.00
Interest Collected	5.72
Penalties on Poll Taxes	10.80
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	\$16,762.45
Credited:	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$12,329.72
Discounts allowed	156.82
Abatements	58.55
Amount uncollected	4,217.36
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	\$16,762.45
Dr. 1940 Warrant	
Uncollected as of February 1, 1941	\$6,198.96
Added during year	14.00
Interest collected	420.00
Penalties on Polls	16.60
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	\$6,649.56
Credited:	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$6,576.76
Abatements	49.10
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1942	23.70
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	\$6,649.56
Redemptions of Property sold for taxes at 1941 sale.	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$87.51
Submitted by	
WILLIAM P. LATHE,	
Tax Collector.	

## AUDITORS' STATEMENT

### ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$7,270.84	
Dog Money	202.17	
	<hr/>	\$7,473.01
Taxes bought prior to 1941	\$9,356.76	
Taxes bought in 1941	701.24	
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	\$10,058.00	
Less redemptions	659.94	
	<hr/>	9,398.06
Uncollected for 1940		23.70
Uncollected for 1941		4,217.36
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Total Assets		\$21,112.13

### LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$3,105.05	
Bonds	3,000.00	
Trust Funds	9,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,405.05
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Balance in favor of Town		\$5,707.08

This and all preceding accounts have been audited and found correct.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,  
DARRELL F. WILKINS,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF BROOKLINE, N. H. PUBLIC LIBRARY

## DR.

1941 Balance	\$37.84
Hutchinson fund	40.00
Sawtelle legacy	12.00
1941 Appropriation by Town	75.00
Fines on books and sale of magazines	4.82

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\$169.66

## CR.

Librarians salary	\$75.00
(Paid to Charlotte Wright, Ass't.)	
Follett Book Company	7.12
Faxon Company, magazines	12.75
H. R. Huntting, Books	16.64
Goodman's Bookstore	2.62
Nature Magazine	3.00
Curtis Publishing Co., Mag.	4.50
McLellans Store, books	2.00
Children's Magazine	5.50
Yankee Magazine for 2 years	4.00
Graylord, supplies	.80
Books with money from fines	3.50
Supplies with money from fines	1.32

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\$138.75

Cash on hand

\$30.91

CHARLOTTE A. WRIGHT,  
Treasurer.

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## FOREST FIRE WARDENS REPORT

Received from Town Treasurer	\$745.80
Paid for fighting fires	743.00

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Balance on hand

\$2.80

(Have not been able to contact 3 on pay roll)

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD,  
Forest Fire Warden

## BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Jennie S. Fessenden	1942
Grover C. Farwell	1943
Etta Hezlitt	1944

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Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent of Schools
Edith M. Whitney	Treasurer
George M. Rockwood	Moderator
Edna A. Hall	Clerk
Marjory Durrell	Census Enumerator
Robert Wright	Truant Officer
Abbott L. Winograd, M.D., Nashua, N. H.	School Physician
Mrs. Helen House, Hudson, N. H.	School Nurse

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1941-1942

Begin	Close
September 3, 1941	November 26, 1941
December 1, 1941	December 19, 1941
January 5, 1942	February 20, 1942
March 2, 1942	April 17, 1942
April 27, 1942	June—to be determined

### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1942-1943

Begin	Close
September 9, 1942	November 25, 1942
November 30, 1942	December 18, 1942
January 4, 1943	February 19, 1943
March 1, 1943	April 16, 1943
April 26, 1943	June—to be determined

# WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the tenth day of March 1942 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the school Board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for erection of a fence between the Corey property and the school playground at the Daniels Academy Building.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 20th day of February 1942.

Jennie S. Fessenden

Grover C. Farwell

Etta M. Hezlitt

School Board

## FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

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Total receipts	\$6,886.85
Total payments	6,876.71

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| Cash Balance, June 30, 1941 | \$10.14 |

### RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:	
Equalization	\$1,403.17
From Selectmen by Taxation:	
Account of 1940-1941 Appropriation	* 4,900.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog Tax	333.40
Income from Dodge Trust Funds	250.00
October 1940 payment	\$133.89
April 1941 payment	116.11

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Total receipts from all sources	\$6,886.57
Cash on hand July 1, 1940	.28

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| Grand Total | \$6,886.85 |
| (\* \$415.00 due from Selectmen on 1940-1941 appropriation) |  |

### PAYMENTS

(Classification and numbering conform to State)  
Accounting requirements for districts which  
receive state aid.)

#### Administration

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$130.00
2. Superintendent's Salary Account	128.00
3. Truant Officer and School Census	20.00
4. Expenses of Administration	58.34

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|  | \$336.34 |

### **Instruction**

5. Teachers' Salaries	\$2,694.98
6. Text Books	97.45
7. Scholars' Supplies	100.11
8. Flags and Appurtenances	4.05
9. Other Expenses of Instruction	15.08
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	\$2,911.67

### **Operation and Maintenance of School Plant**

10. Janitor Service	\$225.00
11. Fuel	266.20
12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	57.12
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses	121.63
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	\$669.95

### **Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities**

14. Medical Inspection	\$ 135.00
15. Transportation of Pupils	750.00
16. High School and Academy Tuition	1,773.00
17. Elementary School Tuition	
18. Other Special Activities	10.75
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	\$2,668.75

### **Fixed Charges**

19. Tax for State Wide Supervision	\$240.00
20. Insurance	50.00
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	\$290.00

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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$6,876.71
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### **Distribution of Expenses**

High School Tuition	\$1,773.00
Support of Elementary Schools	
General Expenses, Including Outlay	
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	\$6,876.71

## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

### 1. Salaries of District Officers

Grover C. Farwell, School Board	\$33.33	
Jennie S. Fessenden, School Board	33.34	
Miriam S. Jepson, School Board	33.33	
Edith Whitney, Treasurer	20.00	
Edna A. Hall, Clerk	4.00	
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	3.00	
Darrell F. Wilkins, Auditor	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$130.00

### 2. Superintendent's Salary Account

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas. Union No. 40, Account of Harold C. Bowley	\$128.00
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### 3. Truant Officer and School Census

Fred Manning*, Truant Officer	\$ 2.50	
Ellsworth Austin*, Truant Officer	6.50	
Robert Wright, Truant Officer	1.00	
Charlotte Wright, Census Enumerator	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

\* Resigned

### Expenses of Administration

Bessie M. Klein, Treasurer's Bond	\$ 4.00	
James P. Melzer Estate, Report Cards	3.77	
Cole Printing Co., 500 School Vouchers	7.00	
Miriam Jepson, Bookkeeping	18.75	
Etta M. Hezlitt, Bookkeeping	18.75	
Bessie M. Klein, Treasurer's Bond	4.00	
Milford School District, Toll Cards and Warrants	2.07	
	<hr/>	\$58.34



### 5. Teachers' Salaries

Rena Katsiaticas, Primary Grades 1-2	\$825.00
Elinor Gleason, Inter. Grades 3-4-5	219.98
Helen Barrett, Inter. Grades 3-4-5	600.00
Alice Ouellette, Grammar Grades 6-7-8	880.00
Marguerite O'Neil, Substitute	20.00
Elsie Wheeler, Music	150.00

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\$2,694.98

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\* Resigned

### 6. Textbooks

Ginn & Company	\$ 9.28
Silver, Burdett & Company	31.22
World Book Company	3.14
Edward E. Babb & Company	2.38
Dura Binding Company	3.85
Scott, Foresman & Company	8.10
The Macmillan Company	13.94
Houghton Mifflin	4.83
L. W. Singer Company	3.27
American Book Company	.86
Laidlow Bros.	14.39
A. N. Bosworth	.55
Boston Music Company	1.64

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\$97.45

### 7. Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett	\$31.44
Edward E. Babb & Co.	32.94
Milton Bradley	20.68
Scott, Foresman & Company	14.07
Raymond A. Dyer	.98

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\$100.11

### 8. Flags and Appurtenances

The County Stores Inc.	\$4.05
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### 9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Remington Rand Inc.	\$1.40
James P. Melzer Estate	1.05
Edward E. Babb & Company	3.54
The Geographical Publishing Company	2.37
World Book Company	2.62
Milton Bradley	4.10

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\$15.08

### 10. Janitor Service

Fred Manning*, Grammar Room and Primary Building	\$ 56.25
Ellsworth Austin*, Grammar Room and Primary Building	146.25
Robert Wright, Grammar Room and Primary Building	22.50

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\$225.00

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\* Resigned

### 11. Fuel

Town of Brookline, Heat at Grammar Room	\$125.00
Forace R. Hall, 14 cords wood	126.00
Grover C. Farwell, 1 cord wood	9.00
Grover C. Farwell, Labor and machine to cut kindling	6.20

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\$266.20

### 12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Town of Brookline, Light at Grammar Rm	\$10.00
N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	11.10
Public Service Company of N. H.	20.32
Cheshire Chemical Co.	15.70

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\$57.12

### 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Wilfred J Soucy, Painting interior of	
Primary Building	\$100.00
William D. Kelman, Piano tuning	3.00
James E. Webster, Repairing clock	2.00
Fred Manning, Repairing School door	1.15
Fred Manning, Material for shelf and	
1 lamp shade	2.29
The County Stores, 1 lock set	2.25
A. A. Hall Company, Mdse.	10.44
Fred Manning, Boy to climb flag pole	
—to replace rope	.50
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	\$121.63

### 14. Medical Inspection

Dr. Abbott Winegrad, Medical Inspection	\$50.00
Milford Red Cross, Nurse Service	85.00
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	\$135.00

### 15. Transportation

Alton Jensin	\$585.00
Mrs. Edgar Hammond	165.00
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	\$750.00

### 16. High School Tuition

Milford School District, 23 full time	
pupils—1 pupil 24 weeks	\$1,773.00

### 18. Other Special Activities

Edward E. Babb Co., Inc.	
Playground Material	\$5.75
Helene Rockwood, Right of Way	
to Baseball Park	5.00
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	\$10.75

### 19. Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer, \$2.00 per capita tax	\$240.00
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## 20. Insurance and other Fixed Charges

Mrs. Norman Klein, Insurance on Primary Building	\$50.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$6,876.71
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### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

Jennie F. C. Fessenden  
Grover C. Farwell  
Etta M. Hezlitt  
School Board

July 11, 1941

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941  
DR.

Cash on hand July 1, 1940 from 1939-1940 account \$ .28  
Account of appropriations:

From Selectmen 1940-1941 appropriation 4,900.00  
From Selectmen on account of other income:

Nov. 8, 1940, Oct. Dodge Legacy	\$133.89
July 3, 1941, April Dodge Legacy	116.11
July 3 1941, 1940 Dog Tax	333.40

583.40

From State Treasurer:

July 9, 1940, Adjustment	\$ 145.08
December 12, 1940, Equalization	1,258.09

1,403.17

\$6,886.85

CR.

Paid School Board's Orders	\$6,876.71
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941	10.14

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\$6,886.85

EDITH M. WHITNEY,  
District Treasurer.

July 12, 1941

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Brookline, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,  
DARRELL F. WILKINS,  
Auditors.

July 14, 1941

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## BUDGET

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

### A Amount Required for Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,925.00
Textbooks	100.00
Scholars' Supplies	100.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	275.00
Fuel	290.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision	150.00
Transportation of pupils	500.00
Other special activities	15.00

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\$4,530.00

**B. Payment of Statutory and Other Obligations:**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 130.00
Truant Officer and School Census	20.00
Payment of High School Tuition	3,000.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	136.00
Per Capita Tax	254.00
Administrative Expenses	50.00
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	\$3,590.00

Total amount required to meet	
School Board's Budget	\$8,120.00

**Estimated Income of District:**

Balance June 30, 1942	\$ 400.00
State Aid	1,600.00
Dox Tax	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	250.00
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Less Estimated Income	\$2,350.00
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Assessment required to balance Budget	\$5,770.00

Jennie S. Fessenden,  
Grover C. Farwell,  
Etta M. Hezlitt,  
School Board.

February 4, 1942.

## ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK

Made to the State Board of Education, School Board, and Selectmen. District Revenue Voted March 1941 for the Fiscal Year, July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942.

Amount appropriated for:

Support of elementary schools	\$4,570.00
Salaries of district officers	130.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Superintendent's excess salary	136.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	244.00
High School tuition	2,550.00
Other obligations	50.00
Special: Insurance of Primary Building	50.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriation	\$7,750.00
Less estimated income	2,050.00

Net assessment required for school board's budget for school year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942	\$5,700.00
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EDNA A. HALL,  
Clerk of School District.

March 15, 1941.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookline:

I herewith submit my third annual report, the twenty-third in the series. I desire to cover briefly three topics; Policy, Personnel, and Recommendations.

### Policy

Schools close one Friday night with the nation at peace. They reopen Monday at war. Instead of a helper, we are a participant with the other democracies. Naturally the policy of schools changes to meet existing conditions. As I see it, essential school services are not to be dropped but rather their emphasis changed. We dislike to think of abandoning the fundamental training but feel proud that we may have a part in directing pupil activities into desirable duties for our country's welfare and for post-war America.

What can the schools do to help? We are already salvaging waste paper and materials. We have helped raise funds for the Red Cross and other agencies. Health and physical efficiency are being promoted. We are making provision for the protection of pupils during Air Raids. We are re-emphasizing the ideals of democracy. We are helping to maintain the morale of our pupils at a calm and quiet level. We are definitely sustaining loyalty to America. We have even released workers to produce some of the products needed for the people. We hope to graduate some of the workers needed for war industries and services.

### Personnel

"This subject is by far the most important matter educationally at the present time because there is a serious shortage of trained teachers and a more serious shortage of teachers about to enter training". Thus writes my predecessor in his first report twenty-two years ago. I might well have written the same sentence for this report.



As was true in his time so is it true now that low salary is largely to blame for the shortage. But added to this is the tremendous demand made upon labor, man or woman to fill positions in our war industries, governmental agencies, and the fighting forces. People who would become teachers are being attracted into other channels.

Brookline knows what teacher changes are and the difficulties of replacement. However, we were very fortunate to obtain the services of Mrs. Elizabeth Scully of Milford and Mr. Walter LeMieux of West Lebanon to replace Miss Katsiaticas and Miss Ouellette who resigned.

### Recommendations

I hope that the budget as presented will be adopted, as it provides funds sufficient to maintain a fair level for salaries. Any reduction in the amount available for the teachers would seriously handicap you in obtaining desirable candidates.

I am very appreciative of the effective support given my efforts by the School Board, teachers, and citizens. A busy year has passed successfully. We have much to be thankful for as we face the uncertainties of the future.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 16, 1942

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### COSTS

Current Cost of Public Education Per \$1000 of  
Equalized Valuation 1940-1941

District	Total Current	State Aid	Net Cost
Mont Vernon	8.09		8.09
Milford	10.90		10.90
Amherst	11.40	1.57	9.83
Brookline	13.26	3.40	9.86
Hollis	12.36	1.12	11.24
State Median	12.82	2.18	10.64

### Elementary Per Pupil Costs 1940-1941 — Union No. 40

Amherst	\$84.33	Milford	\$67.05
Brookline	52.62	Mont Vernon	22.79
Hollis	72.31	State Median	84.61

### Some Per Pupil Costs of High Schools

Amherst	\$ 93.61	Jaffrey	\$110.42
Hollis	127.47	Peterboro	122.45
Milford	77.46	Wilton	117.59
Marlboro	88.25	State Median	109.94

### General Statistics for School Year 1940-1941

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Boys 55; Girls 48; Total	103
Enrollment by Grades: I-15; II-14; III-11; IV-13;	
V-11; VI-9; VII-17; VIII-13. Total	103
Number who attended secondary school 1940- 1941	24
Average Elementary membership	96.63
Percent of attendance for year	*92.37
Number of days schools were in session	177
Number of cases of tardiness (last year 132)	133
Number not absent nor tardy during school year	6
Visits by School Board members	10
Visits by Superintendent	68
Visits by citizens	129
Number of school board meetings held	10

\*Whole State — 94.70

### Pupils Who Attended Milford High School 1940-1941

Paul Fessenden (XII), Alpha Hall (XII), Mary Whitcomb (XII), Grover Farwell (XI), Olga Homoleski (XI), Delbert Porter (XI), Wilfred Soucy (XI), Florence Soucy (XI), Bernice Corey (X), Anders Hansen (X), Edwin Homoleski (X), Louella Hughes (X), Agnes Ouellette (X), Rogene Reynolds (X), Pearl Southwick (X), \*Chester Barnaby (IX), Richard Beals (IX), Phyllis Cummings (IX), George Farwell (IX), Winston Hall (IX), Lorraine LaMontagne (IX), Richard Montgomery (IX), Clayton Perkins (IX), Evelyn Wilkins (IX).

\* Attended only part of year.

## RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

September 1941

Mrs. Charlotte Wright, Enumerator

Number enumerated 5 to 16 years of age	
Boys: 67; Girls: 55; Total	122
Number of children 5 to 16 in local schools	96
Number 5 to 8 years of age not in school	10
Number 8 to 14 years of age not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 years of age not in school	0
Number attending high school out of town:	
Under sixteen—16; over sixteen—13;	29

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent, School Board Members and  
Citizens of Brookline.

I submit a report of the school health program from  
September 1941—February 1942.

Number of pupils examined	106
No. of pupils having defective teeth	55*
No. of pupils having defective vision	5*
No. of pupils having defective speech	2
No. of pupils having orthopedic defects	1
No. of pupils having impaired hearing	1
*2 Corrected	
*1 Corrected	

The pupils in all grades were given a good physical  
examination by Dr. Abbott Winograd, School physician, in  
the fall.

Pupils from the second grade up were given the audi-  
ometer test in November. This proved gratifying to find  
only one child with a slight hearing loss. In examining  
the children, many were rated in Group Two in Nutrition,  
possibly due to the fact that the majority carried cold  
lunches. I feel that having the well balanced hot meal at  
noon, will now help to overcome this condition.

Statistics also show the great need of a dental clinic  
which I hope will materialize later in the spring.

Only through the cooperation of parents, teachers and  
all connected with the schools, can a successful health pro-  
gram be carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF  
BROOKLINE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Date, Name, Age, By Whom Married

1941

- January 4—Roland U. Desrosiers, 22; Anita M. Jones, 18;  
Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- February 22—Asher M. Moore, 21; Ethel J. McCabe, 26;  
Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- March 22—John H. McCandles, 39; Grace E. Cowen, 28;  
Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- March 25—\*A. Kenneth Jensen, 20; Florence E. Burgess,  
17; Sherman Goodwin, Clergyman.
- May 31—§Terence A. Denehy, 25; Beatrice O. Soucy, 20;  
John J. Belluscio, Catholic Priest.
- June 14—Leon C. Tarbell, 21; Olive J. Booth, 25; Forace  
R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- August 1—Reuben F. Kacy, 47; Doris E. Lawrence, 16;  
Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- August 9—Donald C. Fabel, 43; Sally Jane Grim, 24; Philip  
G. Scott, Clergyman.
- August 16—Edward E. Almstrom, 21; Nettie E. Nordin, 18;  
Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- August 16—/Norman J. Homoleski, 22; Aurlene C. San-  
ford, 22; John J. Belluscio, Catholic Priest.
- October 4—‡Peter Usoviez, 30; Maude E. Miller, 17;  
Arthur L. Wass, Justice of the Peace.
- November 15—Whitman B. Moulton, 21; Marion G. Brad-  
ford, 18; Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- December 31—Earl C. Booth, 27; Helen J. Pimbell, 20;  
Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.

Note:

\*Married at Townsend, Mass.

§Married at Milford, N. H.

‡Issued per order of George A. Wagner,  
Judge of Probate Court.

/Married at Milford, N. H.

‡License issued and married at Ashby, Mass.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Date of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,  
Maiden Name of Mother

1941

January 28—\*Francis Beals.....Edna D. Beals.

January 24—§Maynard Hendrickson, Alfred Hendrickson,  
Anna Kontkanen.

April 9—€James Thorpe Metcalf, John T. Metcalf, Dorothy  
H. Lovejoy.

April 16—/Joan Shattuck, Willard I. Shattuck, Jr., Anne  
Krieger.

June 29—‡Leroy Allen Creighton, Winfred C. Creighton,  
Beatrice S. Wheeler.

July 15—/Sally Howe, Ernest Howe, Dorothea Johnson.

July 18—§Joseph Peter Plamondon, Joseph E. Plamondon,  
Mary E. Miller.

September 1—Norma Lee Jepson, Frederick H. Jepson,  
Miriam S. Smith.

December 16—\*\*Lillian Beth Hendrickson, Maynard Hen-  
drickson, Lillian J. Johnson.

Note:

\*Place of birth, Manchester, N. H.

§Place of birth, Nashua, N. H.

€Place of birth, Ayer, Mass.

/Place of birth, Fitchburg, Mass.

‡Place of birth, Goffstown, N. H.

\*\*Place of birth, Pepperell, Mass.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF  
BROOKLINE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941**

	Date,	Name,	Age	Name of Parents
December 15, 1940—	Ellen Brooks	Burnham,	76;	Date of 1941 burial, May 10, 1941.
January 12—	Fannie J. Popple,	71,	John Blood, Mary Worcester.	
January 25—	Florence Eldora Hall,	46,	Galen Cushing, Rosie Jefferson.	
February 5 —	*Walter Creighton,	63,	Richard Creighton, Lydia Holly.	
February 20—	Edward J. Farnsworth,	80,	Amos Farns- worth, Lucy Green.	
April 9 —	§Frederick Watson Osborne,	81,	Pelee Osborne, Lydia P. Hayward.	
May 28—	Homer Arthur Brown,	60,	William S. Brown, Meribah L. Phillips.	
June 4—	Harlan Jefferson Whitcomb,	43,	Eddy Whitcomb, Della Baldwin.	
July 18—	Joseph Peter Plamondon,	Stillborn,	Joseph E. Plamondon, Mary E. Miller.	
August 12—	‡Caroline A. Murphy,	57.		
October 8—	£Mathew William Burke,	46.		
November 15—	**Sarah Osborne,	86,	William Sloper, Lucy Brown.	

Note:

- \*Place of death, Goffstown, N. H.
- §Place of burial, Bridgewater, Mass.
- °Place of burial, Townsend, Mass.
- /Place of death and burial, Nashua, N. H.
- ‡Place of death, Somerville, Mass.
- £Place of death, Fitchburg, Mass.
- \*\*Place of burial, Strafford, N. H.

The foregoing is a transcript of all the births, marriages and deaths, that have been reported to the Town Clerk, of the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1940.

FORACE R. HALL, Town Clerk.





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